#### Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 580,000

LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.

West End Office......25, Cockspur Street. Branches in India, Fersia, China, Japan AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED, ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:

For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected.

Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurances effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND ...... 4,400,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRUPRIETORS ......

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-CHAIRMAN-W. H. FORBES, Esq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

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Manager. SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chies commercial places in Europe, India, Australia America, China and Japan,

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th November, 1889.

RULES

#### OF' THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1, 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis:

with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG | 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. forwarded free by the various British Post | 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour, Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS BOOK, are

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION: G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1879.

## NOTICE.

IEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED,

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR

ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day, been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale. terms for Shipping and large Orders.

London, says "It is the best Disinfectant in use." W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings Hongkong, tota June, 1888,

### Untimations.

# ROBERT LANG & CO.

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

The have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting, of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of

TROUSERING in all the newest patterns. Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

IS NOW SHEWING HIS

CHRISTMAS IMPORTATIONS, consisting of

EANCY GOODS from all the leading Manufacturers of the World. FRENCH MECHANICAL TOYS. SENSIBLE TOYS of every description.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

FRENCH CHOCOLATES and SWEETMEATS, and ALL SEASONABLE GOODS.

W. BREWER.

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

# LANE, CRAWFORD &

HAVE UNPACKED A NEW STOCK OF

D ACING AND HACK SADDLES.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1880

CADDLERY of all descriptions.

D IDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

DONY CLOTHING.

CTABLE REQUISITES.

Glove & Handkerchief Sets, Cabinets of Games.

Ornamental Calendars, Memo. Tablets, String

Cigar Cabinets, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pipe

Briar Pipes with Amber Mouth pieces.

All the Season's Annual Volumes Children's

Christmas Books and Toy Books.

Books in a variety of rich bindings.

ressed Dolls, Boxes of Stone Bricks, Alphabet

hol iers, Gold Pens, Paper Knives.

Boxes, Pencil Cases, Ivory and Pearl, Pen-

Racks, Smoking Caps, Silver Mounted

Books of Devotion and Portuguese Mass

&LANE.CRAWFORD&COX

# Hongkong, 13th November, 1889. W. POWELL

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.

# ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S GOODS SUITABLE FOR

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and Mirrors, Brackets and Overmantels.

Morocco Despatch Cases.

Glove & Handkerchief Sets, Cabinet Inlaid Walnut & Mahogany Writing Desks. Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Blotting Books. Library and Drawing Room Inkstands, Safety

Inkstands, Gongs, Call Bells. Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames. Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Bags and Dressing Cases.

Ladies' Companions, Hand Bags, Scissors Cases, Housewifes, Jewel Cases and Caskets, Perfume Stands, Trinket Boxes. Carriage Cases, Card Cases, Letter Cases,

Purses and Pocket Books.

Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic

We shall receive by the Irouaddy just in time for Christmas, a small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable Jewelery from the well known Court Jeweller. . W. BENSON-LUDGATE HILL.

Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Stude & Pins, Bracelets,

Blocks.

Necklets, Pendants, Diamond and Sapphire, Pearl and Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Gold and Silver Watches and Chronographs. Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.

# A. HAHN TUNER AND REPAIRER.

PIANOS

Address: clo HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD, Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

L-TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS. SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS., will be 1 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Car at 12.45). THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10,30 and 11 P.M. SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9, 10.30, 11 P.M. SUNDAYS.

10.40 A.M.; 12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour. Special Cars may be obtained on application

to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st November, 1880.

#### FOR SALE. AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale SACCONES' SHERRY; PORT, CLARET, of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and HOCK, BRANDIES, WHISKIES. are prepared to supply quantities to suit MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGER'S purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special SEWING MACHINES. SCALES. PAINTS, OILS and VARNISH, BICYCLES and Sir Robert Rawlinson, C.B., C.E., Chief TRICYCLES. SODA WATER MACHINERY. Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board LEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS, BICYCLE WHEELS for JINRICKSHAWS.

Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings, Hongmong, also Movember, 1869.

# NOTICE.

#### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the FOR PORT DARWIN. QUEENSLAND COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. NOTICE.

ICENSED INLAND NAGASAKL

IWOSIMA OR ROKUREN. Telegraphic address :-

Will meet ships off

FULLERT, Nagasaki. FULLERT, Kobe 13th November, 1880.

## Auctions.

.. PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction. TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at Noon, at the Godown of Messrs. Asgar & Esmail, Gage Street. ONE CHEST PERSIAN OPIUM,

Ex Steamship Nizam. (More or less Damaged by Sea Water), " For account of the concerned. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, to be at

H. N. MODY. Hongkong, 17th December, 1889.

purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. PUBLIC AUCTION FANCY GOODS

&c., &c., &c. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 21st December, 1889, commencing at 2.30,P.M., sharp, at his Sale-Rooms, Duddell Street.

A LARGE SELECTION OF FANCY GOODS SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Comprising: LADIES' BAGS, CARD CASES, WRITING CASES, FANS, SILK FANHOLDERS SCENT CASES. WORK' BOXES, NECES SARIES, FANCY GLASS WARE, GENT'S POCKET BOOKS, CIGAR CASES, CIGAR HOLDERS, MEERSCHAUM PIPES, ALBUMS. POKER SETS, PICTURES, ALBUMS, BONBON BOXES, CHRISTMAS CARDS in Pockets, LEATHER GOODS, PLUSH GOODS, TOYS, and a variety of other FANCY ARTICLES too numerous to mention The above will be on view on FRIDAY

TERMS AS. USUAL,—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.

# Consignees.

MOGUL S.S. CO., LD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "SIKH," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the agrd instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [1545 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. CHAS. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.

# Zhipping.

# STEAMERS:

DOUGLAS S EAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR 'SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW

THE Company's Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to mission DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., :

General Managers. Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [1591 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, A DENSITY PARA LIMITED. 1970.

PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship A sale of great CHINGTU,"

Huns, Commander, will be despatched as above on the 25th instances and a The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop, A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions

during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, indiaming blik of fit belocks in the **Agents**, in a

Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LD.

FOR NEW YORK.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 12th December/1880.

# Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI "AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA" will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 21st December, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement

Hongkong, 18th December, 1889.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 20th December, at NOON. E. L. WOODIN, Hongkong, 11th December, 1889.

" SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA VIA INLAND SEA.

HE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain Dowling, will be despatched for th above Ports, on the 20th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., "Agents. Hongkong, 12th December, 1889.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE," Captain Cuming, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 20th December. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accom-

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 13th Deceember, 1889.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE," Captain Lineaster, will be despatched on above the 25th inst. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accom-

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. STEAM TO LONDON, DIRECT, Calling at intermediate Ports. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"HONGKONG," Captain W. J. B. Watkin, will leave for the above place, on or about, the 26th inst. This vessel is disconnected from the Mai services, but has excellent accommodation for through passengers (First Saloon only) a reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck cabins,

Surgeon carried, &c. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th December, 1889.

## SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

B. P. CHENEY, Humphreys, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 27th November, 1889.

Mails, CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

HE British Steamship

2,553 Tons Register, Williamson, Commander will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. wa KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURRDAY, the 9th January, at Noom. To:be followed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA,

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Tanan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

on 6th February, and S.S. "PARTHIA" on the

of Steamers. First class Fares granted as follows: To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)\$210.00 To Montreal New York, &c...... 290.00 To Liverpool ...... 325.00 

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

obtained on application. tined to Points in the United States, should be | the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day a Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-Vancouver, B.C.

on the 8th Jan. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and United States, should be sent to the Company's should be marked to address in full; and the Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the | Collector of Customs at San Francisco. day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1880,

Agents.

# Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTÓN AND SOUTH ..... AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills. of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

N SUNDAY, the 22nd day of December, "PREUSSEN," Captain C. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4, p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 21st December, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENT'S Office).

Contents and Value of Packages are required.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to MELHCERS & Co., the transfer to the Agents

Honokong, 24rd November, 1880. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-... SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS"TO

JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND **EUROPE:** THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE Steamship

"OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 28th December, at i P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to salling. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco......\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months..... To Liverpool ...... 325.00 rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company.

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 23rd November: 1880

u. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

FRANCISCO.

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1890, at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco ...... \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months.....

by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application, 32 - v3 comment of these sheet

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dress in full; value of same is required. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. | Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the For further information as to Passage and

C.D. HARMAN.

No. 50 A. Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1889.

### Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED. CHEMISTS.

XMAS SEASON.

X TE beg to invite at ention to our stock of articles suitable for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS. Toilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver. Liqueur Stands.

Smokers Cabinets, &c.

CONFECTIONERY. English, American and French Bon Bons and Crackers.

WINES AND SPIRITS. All well matured and of English quality.

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(Telephone No. 60.) Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.

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OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and

placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by-first

steamer leaving after receipt of order. Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention. The following is a List of Waters always

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POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER

LEMONADE

LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER GINGER ALE

GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Acrated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, [5

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Hongkong, Wednesday, December 18, 1889

## TELEGRAMS

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.) THE NEW HOPPO.

H.E. Kuang Ying, the New Hoppe of Canton, took over the seals of office this morning, at to o'clock, from his predecessor, Ch'ang, who leaves for Peking, overland, in a fortnight.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FOR the present cold weather, a fine selection of Saxony Tweeds, suitable for Ulsters, Overcoats and Suits, is now being shewn by The Hall & Holtz C. Co., Limited.—Advt.

WE are informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer Iraouaddy, with the next French mail, left Saigon | clusion of the performance, the Emperor said to for this port at 10 a.m. to-day.

"Bur, doctor, you said last week that the patient would certainly die, and now he is perfectly "Madam, the confirmation of my prognosis is only a question of time."

An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall. Zetland Street, this evening, at 8:30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

CUSTOMER; You don't call this sky-blue stuffmilk, do you? Wou ought to call it milk and water, instead of milk!" Milkman (politoly) "So I do, sir, , I always say, Milk eau, which, as you are a man of education, you will know is foreign for water. I always keep within the law,

DANISH apples are said to be driving the American fruit from the English markets. would seem, therefore, that if there be something rotten in Denmark, it is not the apples.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer Fapan, with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected on or about the 25th inst.

A LONDON music hall joke very popular at nresent is: First Artist—Who has the smallest foot in the House of Commons ? Second Artist -The Grand Old Man, because nobody can step into his shoes. (Roars of applause from the

EMILE de Laveleye, the European publicist, says that a hundred years hence, leaving China out of the question, there will be two colossal powers in the world beside which Germany, England. France and Italy will be as pigmies—the United States and Russia.

MRS. St. Louis: "I see that Richard Wagner's gondola has been sold in Venice." Mrs. Chicago: "Why, I thought that Wagner was the sleepingcar man." Mrs. St. Louis : "Oh, no : Wagner the composer, you know. The gondola was his favourite instrument."

THE Mayor in France who has the smallest constituency is in the commune of Morteau. He is Mayor of twelve inhabitants, and the taxes last year amounted to \$0.20. But he was invited all the same, by the Government to meet his fellow-Mayors at the Paris banquet.

About eleven o'clock this morning a chit coolie delivered a note at the Registrar's Office, and when going out Bailiff Howell saw him. A there was a writ out against the man for a small amount, he arrested him and sent the chits round by deputy, much to the coolie's dismay.

THE Young | Man (rapturously)--And now. Flossie, it only remains for you to name the happy day. Please make it soon, very, very soon, darling. The Young Woman (in the kitchen a few moments later)-Bridget, would it interfere with any of your engagements if I should be married three weeks from next Wednesday evening. 114

An expert says: "It takes two years for the champagne wine to property champagnize. There is a heavy loss from breakage. When the gas develops a champagne cellar sounds like a hattle. The bottles explode with a tremendous force and are dangerous. Over 20 per cent of the bottles break. That is one reason why champagne is so high."

A GENTLEMAN who died recently near Berlin desired to have his tombstone decorated by the following legend: "I believe in one Saviourin him everybody must believe, of whatever religion he may be—and he is Death, for he releases us from all our troubles." This has been done, and now the parish authorities have requested the heirs to remove the gravestone.

THE three men charged yesterday at the Police Court with keeping a gambling house at No. 310 Oueen's Road, Central, for the nurpose of fleecing returned emigrants from California and Australia, were to-day committed for trial at the next Criminal Session by Mr. Robinson. At the matter is sub judice the reasons for not commenting on the doings of these worthies, as promised by us, are obvious.

SARAH BERNHARDT has a new fad. She now has a habit of arising at 4 o'clock in the morning dressing herself as a man, and prowling about the remote streets and bywave of Paris until 7 or 8. Then she returns to her home, undresses, and goes to bed. She recently remarked that she had thought that she was too old to learn anything new about Paris; but she has been taught a great many facts hitherto unknown to her by her matutinal wanderings.

VITAL statistics continue to show a steady decline in the number of births in France from year to year. The official figures for 1888.show that the excess of births over deaths in that year was only 44,772, against 56,536 in 1897. I 1884 there were 937,558 births; in 1885, 924,758 births, or 13,200 less; in 1886, 912 838 births, or 11,720 less: in 1887, 899.333 births, or 13 505 less; in 1888, 882.6 9 births, or 16.794 less. A this rate of decline it is easy to see that the number of deaths in France will soon exceed

Ir is on the tapis that a Chinese company will soon be formed here to establish a sugar refinery in Formosa under the directorships of Yung Wing, a naturalised Chinese-American citisen, now living at Hartford, Connecticut, U.S.A. formerly Chinese deputy-minister at Washington in 1875, and Chun Afong, the well-known and wealthy sugar-cane planter of Honolulu. The former gentleman, we learn, will arrive in this colony from the United States some time next month to start the company, seven-tenths of whose capital have already been subscribed.

THE sixtleth birthday of the "Silent Member of the Legislative Council, the Hop. Wong Shing, was celebrated in grand style to-day at his residence in Peel Street. As early as the break of day the house, gaily decorated with presentation scrolls, was all aglow with brightly lit lamps, and the sons, grand-children, and relatives of the patriarch filed into the reception rooms to offer their congratulations to their venerable progenitor on the comple's n of his sixtleth winter. As the evening wore on strings of hired and private sedan-chairs, filed wi friends, arrived.

It is pretty generally understood that the Autorat of all the Russias possesses extraordinary physical strength. Of this he lately furnished a new proof at the palace of Fredensborg. A German conjurer, Herr Lowe, was entertaining the guests with a performance of several neatly-executed tricks, and displayed remarkable dexterity in the manipulation of a pack of cards. At the conhim that he knew a card trick which it would H. Sheppard, J. M. Pereira, and R. J. Hyndman. puzzle him to imitate. Whereupon the Csar took a fresh pack of 52 cards, and tore it right through the middle with a rapid jerk of his hands.

THE Band of the A, & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Regatta, tomorrow afternoon, the 19th inst.;---

The Band will play the following programme: on Friday afterneon, the 20th inst. :--

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WOMAN-How long will it take me to get a divorce in this court? Chicago Judge-That depends on circumstances, madam. Woman-V/hat circumstances? Chicago Judge-Weller-it depends altogether on whether you are married. Woman-Do you suprose I'd be fooling about here if I wasn't? Chicago Judge -Here's your decree, madam.

THE following gentlemen will represent the "Medicals" in their cricket match against the Royal Artillery to-morrow (nav to commence punctually at it a.m.) :-- Staff Surgeon Brown, R.N.; Surgeon Moore, R.N.; Surgeon Shuttleworth, R.N.; Deputy Surgeon-General Paterson. A.M.S.; Surgeon-Major B rrow, A.M.S.; Surgeon-Major Robbins, A.M.S.; Surgeon Will A.M.S.; Surgeon Yarr. A.M.S.; Dr. Bell, Dr Lowson and Dr. Atkinson.

"Say something into the phonograph that I shall treasure for my guidance." said Kniser Wilhelm to Bismarck and Moltke, as Edison was revealing the extraordinary capacities of his instrument. "The opinions of to-day" (said Bismarck) "are not those of all time. The fishions of wisdom are various, and each generation must get through its own allotted task of thinking and doing." Marshal Moltke's message was, "God is the King of kings." "Ah. well," said the Kaiser, when he heard them. "both will live to speak many times more and at greater length."

SAYS our Arizona contemporary :-- Many of our subscribers are asking why The Kicker has nothing to say in favor of either of the local tickets in the field. There are two reasons First, because we were not nominated on either ticket, and second, because a bigger gang of rascals were never up for office. We wanted to run for Mayor. It is no use being over modest about such things. We are better fitted for the position than any other man in town. The office should have been glad to seek us. It didn't do so, and so we sought it. We should have filled the position with credit to all, but the gange wanted a tool, and so they nominated "Doc." Burrows and "Hank" Jones to head the two tickets. Neither of these men will ever serve. Within one month we will have both of them back at Joliet to serve out their unexpired sen-

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Acting Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.

The December Sessions opened this morning, there being ten cases and fourteen prisoners on

THE FRASER-SMITH V. BRANDT LIBEL CASE. In this case, which was adjourned from last Sessions, Mr. Philippo, barrister-at-law, (instructed by Mr. Webber) appeared for the prosecutor, and the defendant was unrepresented. Mr. Philippo asked if it would be convenient to his lordship to take the case, which stood first on the list? All the witnesses had been subpostaged for this morning.

His lordship—Oh | Yes. . The Acting Attorney-General (Mr. A. J. Leach)

-It will not be convenient to me. His lordship—Oh I that is another matter. in think Government prosecutions should have precedence, if no communications have been made to you.

THE CAMPOS CASE.

Mr. Pollock said that he had only just been instructed to defend in this case and he wanted a day fixed for it, as the information had been only filed yesterday, and he had not had time to study it. Besides, there were several legal questions which might arise in the case.

His lordship declined to fix a special day, but offered to put it at the end of the list. He found it very inconvenient to fix days, as sometimes the Court found itself with half a day on which nothing could be done.

A JUDICIAL JOKE.

The Attorney-General also mentioned a case in which Dr. Ho Kai prosecuted, and which he desired should be put at the end of the list of cases in which the Crown prosecuted.

His lordship-What is the use of making a list? Hadn't I better begin at the wrong end and wo k them up that way? (laughter).

BRANDT OBJECTS The defendant in the libel case here arose and said-May it please your lordship. I have retained Mr. Francis in my libel suit, and he is not here, so I shall be forced to plead myself. I was given to understand that the case was not coming on first, and some of my subposnes have not

been issued yet. His lordship-May I ask whether there was any understanding that this case should not

come on first, Mr. Attorney? The Attorney-General-I know of no understanding whatever; it was mentioned to me yesterday that a day had been fixed, and I said that I was sure no such arrangement had been

'His lordship—Is there anything we can go The Attorney-General mentioned several cases.

His lordship (to Brandt)-How is it you are not ready? Brandt—I am not.

His lordship-It is possible you may have been taken by surprise, but you must get ready as soon as you can. Mr. Philippo-He has had a month, and used his right to traverse from last sescions. What

difference can a day make to him? . His lordship—I shall go on through the list.

A SERIOUS FORGERY. Two coolies were indicted with forging tallies, with intent to defraud, last week.

Friedrichs, G. J. A. Astenroth, W. T. Shewan, The evidence shewed that the prisoners went to a contractor and presented tallies, purporting to prove that they had carried a quantity of bricks to the Peak, and were entitled to \$2, and 15 cents.

The first prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and the second to one year's.

THE ROBBERY OF \$8,000. The robbery at the Weising lottery agency at

Kan Vasione lane on the night of the 7th of November last was the next case on the list and it occupied the whole of the afternoon. Dr Ho Kal, instructed by Mr. Ho Wyson, defended the prisoner, Ll Aboi, who had been charged with forcibly abstracting \$7,800 in notes and \$200 in small change from the sais of the lottery agency in question. The result will be duly recorded in our issue to-morrow.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE insuring the Fame. In various ways the project COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon! There were present:-His Excellency the Governor (Sir William des Vœux); the Acting Colonial Secretary, (Mr. A. Lister); Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer: Mr. S. Brown, Surveyor-General; Mr. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police; Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar-General; Messrs. P. Ryrie, Wong Shing, C. P. Chater, A. P. MacEwen, J. J. Keswick, (unofficial

members) and Mr. A. Seth, Clerk of Councils. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

THE GAP ROCK LIGHTHOUSE.

His Excellency, in moving the first reading

within the waters of the Colony, and I am given

of the "Ordinance to Amend the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1879," said -You are aware that a considerable expenditure has been going on for some time in the pur chase of a vessel and other things connected wit the Gap Rock, Lighthouse. When that undertaking was first taken in hand there was an under standing, that received the unanimous support of the unofficial members of the Council, that special tennage rate should be levied to pay for the lighthouse. The Ordinance refering to lighthouses, and enabling revenue to be raised for them maintenance, only referred to lighthouses

to understand that it would be illegal to levy any rate for a lighthouse situate in Chinese territory, as the Gap Rock light will be, without a special Ordinance. For that reason it has been necessary to bring in this amending Ordinance in order that we may commence to levy a rate at the begining of the new year, the amountof it having been calculated in the Estimates. I regret that by an oversight the same amount slipped into the Estimates as is put down for last year. I think a levy of one cent will be sufficient, instead of one and a half cents as authorised by this Council. I think we may try one cent, and if it turns out not to be enough may be increased. But I think it will be suff cient. Still I think we ought to begin, as the rate will be spread over a large number of years-I would rather leave myself in the hands of the members as to the number. It will cost more than was first imagined, I think, and it may be a reason for leaving the whole amount, but still, as we are comparatively prosperous, I think one cent will be sufficient. However, I do not pledge

> For that reason I beg you to pass the first read ing of this Bill to-day. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved that

> > The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded. Mr. MacEwen-The discussion generally takes place on the second reading of a Bill, but it may be as well to know what to infer from your remarks. If I remember distinctly, at the time the levy was granted it was understood that the increased tax would be merely used to pay the cost of erection and then withdrawn.

myself absolutely to that, but at all events I want

some measure to enable me to raise anything.

His Excellency—Most distinctly. One cent will only raise \$30,000, and we shall be lucky it, as well as Bramwell and Davidson, and a f we get off with less than \$120,000. This will be called the Gap Rock lighthouse and its maintenance will fall on this tax when its erection is paid for. I should like this passed, as it will be very inconvenient to levy this for broken period of the year; and I should like, unless there are strong reasons to the contrary have another meeting before the 1st January. you prefer meeting at a later date I am quite show up prominently. willing, but I did not otherwise contemplate calling a meeting before the New Year. Practically this is a matter which the Council have already agreed to, so perhaps it would be better to

suspend the Standing Orders, and finish it. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the suspension of the Standing Orders, and it agreed to. He added, in explanation to Mr. MacEwen, that although the light was not yet in existence the expenditure had already commenced, very large sums having been laid out in preparing the site, and in the acquisition of a tug for service there. Of course that would go on until the completion of the work.

His Excellency—I understood Mr. MacEwen to direct my attention to the inquiry whether the tax would be still levied when the work was

Mr. MacEwen—I did. I asked if, as soon as the light was completed, the levy would be withdrawn.

The Council then went into Committee. Mr. Ryrie hoped that Mr. MacEwen's inquiry would be officially noted, because when the matter was first mooted it was understood that when the lighthouse was completed and paid for the light dues would be considerably reduced, or withdrawn altogether. They were never intended to form a source of revenue to the Colony, after the ol 1 lights had

been paid for, but they had been. The Acting Colonial Secretary—Have they been paid for i

Mr. Ryrie-Long ago. The Acting Colonial Secretary rejoined that e was not sure.

His Excellency promised that the inquiry should be recorded, with his reply. As to the past promise to which Mr. Ryrie had referred he could not guarantee that his promise would be binding on his successor, but he assured them that he had no intention of applying this levy to any other purpose, unless some unforeseen necessity arose, which was unlikely In that case he would be guided by the Council He did not see why the levying of the rate should be placed in his hands, and he thought they might with advantage consider the expediency of altering that,

THE D'AGUILAR LIGHT.

Mr. MacEwen-Whilst on the subject of lights, may I refer to the D'Agoilar light. It has been considered for many years not a very good one to be approached from the north, and there was some discussion some years ago, as to putting a light on Waglan: I do not know whether any negotiations have taken place with reference to it, but I think it is worthy the consideration of your Excellency and the able men who designed the Gap Rock light.

His Excellency—I was given to understand last year that in consequence of our baving. undertaken the Imperial Maritime Customs promised to erect a light house on Wagian, indeed I went there in a Chinese vessel for the purpose of seeing the site, as I understood. Whether anything has been The jurors were -Yum Sien Chan, C. P. M. done or not I do not know, but I gathered that it was to be commenced at once. I have not seen any evidence that it has been begun, but believe that the Customs fully intended to erect it. That and Gap Rock were both arranged

> Apthe same time. The Acting Colonial Secretary said that, the Gap Rock lighthouse being so distant, a steam tender could be required and the expense would be very great, as compared with lights on shore. which must be borne in mind in connection with the assurence that the levy would be confined to that light. Mr. Ryrie-Don't the Chinese Government

> Mr. MacEwen reminded Mr. Lister that there was a considerable margin from the other lights: His Excellency remarked that the subject was one dealing with the future; if he levied one cent

was going to cost more than was expected, so that the one-cent levy might not do it within four years, but they could then consider generally whether the revenue for lights could bear its maintenance:

Mr. Ryrie said that it was well known among the leading merchants here that the old lights were all paid for. He remembered, when the Sinking Fund for obtaining them was formed that the light dues were reduced. In almost all the countries that lighted their coasts-particu larly America—there was no charge for it, and there were gentlemen in this Colony who (felt strongly on the matter. A cent a ton might not sound very much, but those who had large number of steamers found it a very heavy charge.

His Excellency said that Mr. Ryrie spoke with some warmth on the matter, but reminded the Council that the question had never before been raised in his time, and his attention had only been drawn to it recently. It was quite news to him to learn that the light dues had realised more than they were intended to pay. He regretted that the matter had not come up before the Estimates were considered. Mr. Ryric was wrong, though, at any rate with respect to this year—the lighting had cost three or four times what was received.

Mr. Ryrie—I referred to the old lights. His Excellency modified his statement—atany rate it was much more.

The Bill was then passed, and the Council. adjourned until after the holidays.

REGATTA NOTES.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) -Since my last notes I have had more time to devote to the study of the crews for the different events and have seen most of them at practice.

My views are briefly as follows:— On the first day the "Parsee Cup," presented for Pair-oars, should be won by E. B. Shepherd and Duer, both of whom are rowing well together, but they will nevertheless be pushed hard by

Hong Pairs.—This event, as I mentioned last week, ought to prove an easy win for the

Master and Blair.

"Ke-chong" representatives. The German Cup has been reduced to three boats and Friederichs should win. Little, who strokes the "Kornblume" has materially strengththened his by taking in Kennedy, the Scotch International rower, a proceeding considered a little bit out of the regular course, seeing that Kennedy had "scratched" his own boat at the last moment, because he found his bow. Grant, did not, quite come up to form. Bramwell has in his boat two griffins in Sample and Martini, and as they have not quite answered expectations, the prospect of this boat winning is somewhat remote.

"The Brokers Cup" for double sculls has three entries, and I am of opinion that W. H. Potts and E. B. Shepherd will win, "Big Friederichs and "Little" Fredericks are also in good race should be the result.

The Ladies' Purse is looked upon as a good thing for either Shepherd's or Master's crews The Navel men are not so good as last year having lost their No. 3, but still they have been doing capital work and I would not be at all surprised at seeing them pull this event off If Laing has a nicely balanced crew and should

The Chairman's Cup has six entries and for this Friederichs has a show, although Duer, his No. 3 will have had plenty of work up to this point; and may not be able to respond when the pinch comes. Stephen has a good man in Bramwell, but cannot say much of his No. 2 and his bow; the latter is a griffin and still requires a deal coaching. Master has Martini, with Henderson and Duncan; E. B. Shepherd has Little No. 3 Blair, No. 2, and Thompson, bow, and this crew should do well, although bow is not so fit as he might be. Davidson has Stickley for his as No. 3, in this contest and ought not to be, far from winning, if the form displayed a day or two ago is anything to go by. Kennedy's lot are some what light, Sample being No. 3, Duncan No. 2,

and Bruce, bow. On the second day the Junior Sculls ought to be won by W. H. Potts, altho' he is not such a 'Junior" as one would expect to see in a race of this kind. Metcalle rows well, and he and "Young Fredericks" will make Potts do hi

best throughout a stiff journey. Practically the same crews are in for the Garrison Cup as for the Ladies' Purse, and I expect to see either Stickley or Davidson prove

The American Cup is a very open race, but I take Kennedy's crew for choice. The "Members" Cup will be picked from those:

who are not previous winners at the Regatta. The hint given last year about launches following the boats, will I hope be taken heart, and all those in charge of these craft will greatly oblige the Committee by keeping behind

the last competing boat as far as practicable.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CANTON, December 17th.

The river pirates are becoming more daring as the Chineso new year approaches. This last proceeding beats the record for audacity. Three days ago they seized a launch plying in the vicinity of Canton and after overpowering the crew, without offering violence, they locked the whole crew up in the coal-bunkers, and then proceeded with the launch to rob various passenger boats, and when satisfied, ran the launch on shore and made off with their booty. What an exhibition of official impotence if 🕾

The late Viceroy's last act was to appoint

an International adviser and a representa-

tive in the Supreme Court of Hongkong and the British Consular Court in China His Excellency deputed the Chinese Minister in London to select an English advocate of large experience and extensive qualifications, and after some difficulty the selection has been made of an eminent British lawyer of distinguished ability, and one not only well-versed in his profession but an English gentleman of birth and connection, and well known in political life,-Mr. Herbert,-who is expected by an early mail, and I venture to predict he will at last succeed in raising the tone of the Hongkong Bar, which has sadly deteriorated of late years. Another rumour is floating about to the effect that our Consul-General at Shanghai, Mr. P. Hughes, shortly retires, and it is then the intention of the Home Government to reduce the Shanghai establishment by making it a Consulship instead of Consulate-General. This is somewhat disappointing to the friends of Mr. Chaloner Alabaster. who have looked forward with confidence to his advancement to that position; but still some, vised that it will be impossible to exceed one other more advantageous position may be in the week's stay in India. He will read before the

creased allowances, little is thought of the officers and men of Her Majesty's Naval service in this part of the world, who for years, with exchange falling from 4/6 to the dollar have had to perform their onerous duties, with its great increase of responsibilities, upon the miserable pittances deled out to them on the scale established in eighteen hundred and wartime under Nelson. A Lieutenant of eight years! standing in Her Majesty's Navy has to find everything besides quarters upon something like two hundred pounds un year, whereas a Hongkong Civil official of 1889 upon from £500 to £800 per annum naturally soars to the Peak. How unfortunate it is that Her Majesty's Navy is not controlled by an official, (and unofficial for that matter), Council, and one so extremely complaisant and sympathetic—at the expense of the public.

Fairplay, they say, is a jewel, but if prosperous Hongkong is to be called upon to open its pursestrings further to its generally recognised wellpaid civil staff, then surely the claims of Her Majesty's Navy serving in these seas, the prosperity of the colony depending so much upon their endeavours, is also worthy of some acknowledgment or recognition in the shape of "batta," an allowance made by not more prosperous India, in comparison, to the Naval squadron in Indian waters.

(VROM OUR CORRESPONDNET.)

Amoy, December 16th, 1889. At the regular meeting of the Ionic Lodge held on Tuesday, the 10th inst. Bro. T. W. Wright was installed as Wor. Master for the ensuing year and invested the following office-

Bro. I. Graham.....S.W. D. M. Wright ... I.W.

C. S. Powell ..... Treasurer. .... W. C. Lewis ..... Secretary. Aug. Pichl.....S.D.

.J. G. Gotz ......J.D.

W. C. Howard ... Dir. of Ceremonies. G. Hanenstein ... I.G. H. Wood ......Tyler,

The Corinthian Lodge held their regular meeting on the 14th inst. and installed-W. C. Tewis ..... P.M. F. H. Edward.................Secretary. ... A. V. Havers.....S.D. J. Smith ....J.D. W. Wilson ......Steward.

,, H. J. Wood.....Tyler. The steamship Tamsui returned here the other day with her rudder broken, having touched the ground somewhere on the passage from this to Shanghai. She is now in the Amoy dock effecting temporary repairs, so as to enable her to proceed to Shanghai.

B. Nicholis.....I.G.

Yesterday a very serious accident took place up the river. The second mate of the steamship: Diamond borrowed a gun and went by himself to Goose Island for some shooting; on firing the first shot the gun exploded, shattering his left hand. He had sense enough left to bind the arm with some sticks for a temporary splint and came down to the Hospital, where he arrived in about five hours after the accident. The results of the wound are loss of the thumb and half of the palm of the hand. The injured man attributes the accident to the gun being dirty, which ought to be a lesson to our local sportsmen, as generally the first time they handle a gun is when they come here, and then they get hold of anything that will fizzle and go after the birds, blooming into sportsmen without training or experience. They never look if the gun is clean or not, trusting to their "boys" to do the needful, and yet knowing full-well that they are trusting to a

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, November 26th. At a banquet given at Rouen, the Colonial Under-Secretary said that France must remain in Tonquin, in order to prevent the English

forestalling her in China via Siam and Burmah LONDON, November 26th. The Conservative Conference at Nottingham to-day adopted a resolution to form a National Party by fusing the Unionists and Conservatives.

Sir Evelyn Baring is visiting Wady Halfa to report officially on the state of the country. Mr. Parke, Editor of the North London Press, has been committed for trial by the magistrate for a libel on Earl Euston, charging him with an unnatural offence. Lord Euston admitted visiting a house kept for the purpose, but averred that he scornfully repulsed the disgusting overtures made to him. . Gossip accuses numerous other persons of similar offence, and a statement that Government shields the offenders has created a painful sensation, though the assertion is

November 27th. Lord Salisbury has notified to Portugal that England refuses to admit her claims to a part of Mashonaland, which is within the sphere of British influence, and also refuses to recognise ber claims to certain territory north of the Zambesia, Inna 195613

Mr. Vandaleur Creagh is gazetted Govern of

NEW YORK, November 27th, The City of Lynn, in Massachusetts State, is the scene of a terrific fire, which is still rapidly spreading. Numerous shoe factories, buildings, and a newspaper office have been consumed. Dynamite is being used to isolate blocks in the burning streets. During the night a boiler exploded, killing four people. This is the only accident, and an crowds of persons are wandering about homeless in the vicinity of the fire, it is marrellous that the casualties are not greater. By the great fire at Lynn, 120 factories and 142 houses, forming 154 blooks, whereof 112 were wooden structures, were destroyed. The damages are estimated at twelve million dollars. A large force of militia were unable to prevent wholesale looting

The National Silver Convention for the purpose of influencing Coogress in the matter of remonetising sliver held its fi 'st sitting at St. Louis to-day.

ANTWARP, Novemb r 27th: The proprietor of the cartridge factory which resently exploded here with such fatal results has been sentenced to 44 years imprisonment. and the managerito 18 months imprisonment. and in addition to pay twelve thousand france damages and costs.

LONDON, November 28th.

Mr, Bradlaugh, embarked to-day. Ho is exceedingly weak, and haggard in appearance. stid was accommodated with a special apperdeck cabin on the Bullardat. He has been ad-

new shuffle of the Consular deal. By the by, whilst | Congress a draft of his Bill to make Legislative official Hongkong is advocating an increase. Councils more representative, which he intends in salary to its civil officers, the Foreign to introduce into Parliament next Session, Office corps of Great Britain in China is The result of the election to the Lord Rectorper ton, instead of 11 cents, it would take four having its pay and emoluments cut down. There | ship of St. Andrew's University has been declared years to pay for the erection. They could not is a screw loose somewhere. In this grand pays londay Lord Dufferin sos votes; Mr. Ballour of tell with accuracy, of course, but they were grab of the civil servants of Hongkong for in I Burleign root the former was declared elected.

#### HISTORICAL ODDITIES AND STRANGE EVENTS.

There is a good deal of curious information in the stories of "Historical Oddities and Strange Events" which Mr. Baring Gould has brought out. Among other mysteries which he tries to clear up is the disappearance of Benjamin Bathurst, in the early part of the century, the man who was supposed to have been secretly murdered by order of the First Napoleon. Bathurst was a relative of Earl Bathurst, and was sent on a secret mission to the Austrian Court at Vienna. After the Austrian troops crossed the frontier in April 1810, Bathurst learned that Napoleon suspected him of having tried to bring about the declaration of war; and on being ordered to return to England' shortly aftewards, he started in disguise.

On Nov. 25, 1809, about midday, he arrived at Perleberg, with post-horses, on the route from Berlin to Hamburg, halted at the post-house for refreshments, and ordered fresh horses to be harnessed to the carriage for the journey to Lenxon, which was the next station. Benjamin Bathurat went to the Swan and ordered an early dinner; the horses were not to be put in till he had dired. He were a pair of grey trousers, a grey frogged short coat, and over it a handsome sable great coat lined with violet velvet. On his head was a fur cap to match. In his scarf was a diamond pin of some value. As soon as he had finished his meal, Bathurst inquired who was in command of the soldiers quartered in the town, and where he lodged. He was told that a squadron of the Brandenburg cuirassiers was there under Captain Klitzing, who was residing in a house behind the Town Hall. Mr. Bathurst then, crossed the market-place and called on the officer. who was at the time indisposed with a swollen neck. To Captain Klitzing he said that he was a traveller on his way to Hamburg, that he had strong and well-grounded suspicions that his person was endangered, and he requested that he might be given a guard in the inn where he was staying. A lady who was present noticed that he seemed profoundly agitated, that he trembled as though ague-stricken, and was unable to raise a cup of tea that was offered him to his lips without spilling it. The captain laughed at his fears, but consented to let him have a couple of soldiers. and gave the requisite orders for their despatch; then Mr. Bathurst rose, resumed his sable overcoat, and, to account for his nervous difficulty in getting into his fars again, explained that he was much shaken by something that had alarmed him. Not long after the arrival of Mr. Bathurst at the Swan, two Jewish merchants arrived from Lenzen with post-horses and left before nightfall. On Mr. Bathurst's return to the inn he countermanded the horses; he said he would not start till night. He considered that it would be safer for him to spin along the dangerous portion of the route by night, when Napoleon's spies would be less likely to be on the alert. He remained in the inn writing and burning papers. At seven o'clock he dismissed the soldiers on guard and ordered the horses to be ready by nine. He stood outside the inn watching his portmanteau, which had been taken within, being replaced on the carriage, stepped round to the head of the horses—and was never seen again. The English Government offered 1,000% reward and his family another 1,000%, Prince Frederick of Prussia, who took a lively interest in the matter, offered in addition 100 Fredericks d'or for the discovery of the body or for information which might lead to the solution of the mystery; but no information to be depended upon ever transpired.

Mr. Baring Gould seems to think that Elizabeth Chudleigh, Countess of Bristol and Duchess of Kingston, who was tried for bigamy in 1776 by her peers, has been rather hardly treated by historians. Some of the stories told of her, he says, are certainly true; but those which he is compelled to accept are scarcely to her credit. In 1749 (Mr. Baring Gould writes) Elizabeth attended a masquerade ball in the dress, or rather undress, of the character of Iphigenia. It was of her that the witty remark was then first made that she resembled Eve in that she was 'naked and not ashamed." On May 17 Walpole writes: -I told you we were to have another masquerade; there was one by the King's command for Miss Chudleigh, the maid of honour, with whom our gracious monarch has a mind to believe himself in love, so much in love, that at one of the booths he gave her a fairing for her watch, which cost him five-and-thirty guineas, actually disbursed out of his privy purse, and not charged on the Civil List, I hope some future Holinshed or Speed will acquaint posterity that five-and-thirty guineas were an immense sum in those days."

The whole story (says Mr. Baring Gould) of Prince Hohenlohe's sudden blaze into fame and speedy extinction is both curious and instructive. In the Baden village of Wittighausen, at the beginning of this century, lived a peasant named Martin Michel, owning a farm, and in fairly prosperous circumstances. His age, according to one authority was fifty, to another sixty-seven, when he became acquainted with Prince Hohenlohe. This peasant was unquestionably a devout, guileless man. He had been afflicted when a youth by a rupture, but, in answer to continuous and earnest prayer, he asserted that he had been completely healed. Then, for some while he prayed over other afflicted persons, and it was rumoured that he had effected several miraculous cures. The Government speedily interfered, and Michel was forbidden by the police to work any more miracles. By some means he met Prince Alexander Hohenlohe, and the prince was interested and excited by what he heard, and by the apparent sincerity of the man. A few days later the Prince was in Wurtzhurg, where he called on the Princess Mathilde Schwartzenberg, a young girl of seventeen, who was a cripple, and who had already spent a year and a half at Wurtzburg, under the hands of the orthopaedic physician Heine, and the surgeon Textor, Prince Alexander called on the Princess at ten o'clock in the morning of June 20, taking with him Michel, but leaving him outside the house in the court. Then Prince Hohenlohe began to speak to the suffering girl of the power of faith, and mentioned the wonders wrought by the prayers of Michel. She became interested, and the Prince asked her if she would like to put the power of Michel to the test, warning her that perfect belief in the mercy of God. The Princess expressed her eagerness to try the new remedy, and assured her interrogator that she had the re- CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that quisitefaith. Thereupon he went to the window and by the Articles of Association the third signed to the peasant to come up. What follows instalment of \$15. (Fifteen dollars) per share IVA and Buildings. shall be given in the princess's own words, from (on shares not fully paid) in due on the 31st. Properties purchased and sold. her account written a day or two later:—"The November, 1889; This instalment will be peasant knelt down and prayed distinctly, and received at the Registered Office of the above wat into an adjoining room, and I rose from my | charged on unpaid instalments. couch without assistance, in the name of God,

well and sound, and so I have continued to this

#### Co-day's Advertisements.

If you wish to meet a friend between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and Eleven o'clock

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SEATS and BOXES can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. ROBERT LOVE,

General Agent. Hongkong, 18th December, 1889.

No. 618. S.C. N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zeiland Street, THIS EVENING, the 18th instant, at 8.30 for o O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

OF HONGKONG,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. STEAM TO MANILA (DIRECT). ...

THE Steamship "SIN NANZING," Captain Moncar, will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL

THE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG."

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at DAYLIGHT.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th December, 1889.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA THE Company's Chartered Steamship

Captain Duncin, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 18th December, 1880. REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at NOON, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 19th and 20th instant. For the CHARTERED MRRCANTILE BANK OF

India, London, and China, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Hongkong.

For the New Oriental Bank Corporation, . H. A. HERBERT,

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. ;

N WEDNESDAY next-being CHRISTMAS DAY-and on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1890-being NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Opium Examination Hulk will be CLOSED to the transaction of all business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District,

Custom House, Kowloon, 18th December, 1880. PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee, to Sell by Public

FRIDAY,

the 27th December, 1889, at 3 o'CLOCK in the Afternoon, on the premises, THAT PIPCE or PARCEL GROUND situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 59 with the messuage and buildings thereon known as No. 120, Praya Central and No. 48, Wing.

For particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messis, EWENS & REECE, Solicitors, No. 62, Queen's Road, or to

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1889: 1599 the man could do nothing unless she had full and | GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHARLHOLDERS.

after his prayer he said to me, "In the Name of Company No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Frong- conducted." Jesus, stand up. You are whole, and can both kong, on or before the above date. Interest at | Full particulars can be obtained at the Comstand and walk! The peasant and the Prince then the rate of 12 per cent, per Annum will be pray's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central;

> General Manager. Houghong, 18th December, 1889. [1600 ] Houghong, 1rd May, 1889.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL

above Company will be held in the Hongkong

Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at.

11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the General Managers,

and Statement of Account for the year ended

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

General Managers.

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1879.

THE Committee request the Pleasure of the

to Tiffin on Board the Flagship on the 19th and

20th instants, on the occasion of the Annual

The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ludies,

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alimited.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1880.

MESS in Wongkong.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.

Address, with testimonials,

30th November, 1889.

both days inclusive

Company will be CLOSED from the 21

P. W. CROSS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1880.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1880

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THE TOLTZ COMPANY IND

Hongkong, 18th December, 1889

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

ENTLEMEN wishing of play in the T. Cricket Match, SCOTLAND V. THE WORLD on 26th, 27th, and 28th December, will kindly sign their names on the list lying on

the table in the Club's Ante-room or on the one in the Cricket Pavilion on or before SATUR-DAY, the 21st instant at 4 P.M. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th November, 1889.

## Untimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, RACE MEETING, 1890. HONGKONG DERBY.

C.WEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if I obtained upon application to the Hongdeclared on or before day of closing, kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, or the Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 | Secretary, Mr. LUK MAN TSUN, No. 18, Banl for 2nd. For all China Ponies bona fide Griffins | Buildings. at date of Entry, (SATURDAY, 25th January, First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second, 20 next. per cent.; Third, to per cent.: Weight tost. rolbs. One-mile-and-a-half (Nominations close to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889. E H. G RE-BOOTH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 11th December, 1889.

LOST.

THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same.

Certificate in name of Scrip No. Nos. of Shares. to Shares, L. Mendel, B. 2071 21341 55,

to Shares, W. D. Spence, B. 2009-3280/3289.

15 Shares, W. H. Gaskell, B 2269-27918/27932 Hongkong, 9th September, 1889. [1122

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the under-

mentioned Bank Share Certificates, No. B. 2071 = 3465/66. 4645/52 21341/55, 14389/92 50 Shares

IN THE NAME OF L. MENDEL, No. B, 2099=3280/2289 .....10 B. 2134= 3909/234 57342/46, } 25 1406/10 ......

IN THE NAME OF W. D. SPENCE, No. B. 2269=27918/27932 ......5 IN THE NAME OF W. H. GASKELL.

together One Hundred Shares have been LOST and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first Day of December next, New Certificates will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W. D. SPENCE, and W. H. GASKELL respectively. and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, B'2099, B 2134, and B 2269 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as null and void.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking toria Regreation Club competing in the various CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... PAID UP CAPITAL ...... 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND ...... 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. -Managing Directors. Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOURS, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

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Secretary.

Victoria Buildings

Intimations.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD, OF HONGKONG).

ncorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their shares.

CAPITAL.

\$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 cach. \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment

and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months.

5,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of Dec.

The Directors will, subject to the Provisions of the Articles of Association, be nominated at with the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders, to be held in January, 1890.

Provisional Board: R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq. .W. W. CLIFFORD, Esq. A. E. SKEELS, Esq.

Solicitors MESSRS. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. General Manager

(pro. tem.) A. E. SKEELS, Esq. Secretary:

(pro. lem.) M. H. MICHAEL, Esq. HONGKO G, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

LONDON, 5 ST. BENET PLACE, E. C. THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD., has been

formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888, as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD., (the present Vendors) and has since then, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although confident that farther development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital, as their Articles of Association do not permit them to borrow by way of morigage, nor can they increase their Capital for the purposes of business in Hongkong. The Vendors have therefore agreed to sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongliong business, in consideration of the

sum of \$20,000 for the goodwill and certain advantages with revard to special agencies for the Vendors. Home buying, &c. The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Furiture, etc. will be taken over by the Compan at cost valuation (as per stock books) on December 31st, 1889, and the Book Debts (after writing off all known bad debts) will be also taken over, less a deduction of 5 per cent.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and improvement of the present premises, and the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the Company's option has been secured,

The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on, viz:-Household & General Stores, Wines & Spirits. Empire Brewery Products...

Hall & Holtz Co.'s Steam > (Sole Agencies). Furniture Factory ...... Gentlemen's Outfitting and Tailoring. Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking.

Ladies & Children's Outfitting, & Fancy Goods. Furnishing, General, Upholstery, House Painting and Decorating. It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to

time may be considered advisable. The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to the date of VICTORIA allotment.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment. Application Forms can be obtained at the iffices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong,

Shanghai, and Coast Ports. The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th-December, 1880. Hongkong, 16th December, 1889. [1590

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

\*EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NA OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's What on each ! I N ORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve Flagship should apply to the Hon. Treasurer, o'clock Noon, when in accordance with the Mr. R. T. WRIGHT, Hougkong and Shanghai | requirements of Article of of the Deed of Settle-Bank. Rowing M, mbers can obtain Tickets ment of the Corporation, the Shareholders will admitting to the Flagship from the Steward be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance No. 5 of 1866. By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, and December, 1880. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

"PICK, UP", will be commenced at 11 A.m., on SATURDAY, the 21st instant. Members willing to play will please sign their ments, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, names, either on the List lying on the table in the Club Ante-room or on the one in the Cricket

20th instant, ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Sec. H.K. Carbolineum Avenarius

Pavilion, on or before 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, the

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

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Honglong, 1rd December, 1880.

62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong

## Intimations.

FOUND.

WHITE BULL TERRIER BITCH; brass collar and padlock.

35, POKFULAM ROAD. Hongkong, 12th December, 1889. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant. both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. W. MAITLAND,

Hongkong, 13th December, 1889 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles 1 of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1899, issue Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the Rate of to per cept, per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 17th December, 1889.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE HONGKONG BRICK, AND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company Offices, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of-receiving the Directors report and Statement of Accounts for the year

ended October 31st, 1689. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th instant to the 24th instant both days inclusive

W. H. WALKER. Hongkong, 14th December, 1830. THE PUNIOM AND SUNHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,".

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 1889, and for the election of Directors anh Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th December, 1880. MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS'

'ASSOCIATION. J NTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the. above named Institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, above the

Government Civil Hospital. Good Accommodation for M. M. Officers. Terms Moderate. JAS. EDWARDS,

J. A. CLARKE, Teacher of Officers and Engineers, Above Address.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889.

Masonic.

No. 1026. REGULAR MEETING of the abovenamed Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the

# Potices of Firms.

21st instant, at 8.40 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1839.

NOTICE

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1889.

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## Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-188 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$103 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$73 per share, buyers. North China Insurance-Tls. 350 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$130 per Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 96 pe On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150

per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$385 per share; buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$89 per share,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-62 per cent, premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$41 per share, buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company-100 per share, buyers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$200 per share,

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures Indo-China Steam Navigation Company. Limited-121 per cent. dis., buyers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$64 per share,

sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$220 per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$69

per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$100 per share, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

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premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent

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per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$261 per share, sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company-\$93 per share, sales and buyers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$450 per share, sellers. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—200 per cent. prem., sellers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$61

per share, sellers. The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld.—\$61 per share, buyers.

Cruickshank & Co., Ld.—\$40 per share, nom. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ld. -par, nominal.
The China-Borneo Co., Ld.—\$40 per share,

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld.-\$18 per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)-\$43 per share, buyers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue) -\$61 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Land Investment, Co., Ld.-\$107 per share, sales and buyers.

.The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld.-\$4 per share, buyers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$30 per share,

The West Point Buildings Co., Ld.-\$46 per

share, buyers. The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld.-\$24 per share, sellers. The Labuk Planting Co., Ld.-\$25 per share,

nominal. The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld.-\$6 per share, buyers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld. -\$4 per share,

The Shameen Hotel Co., Ld. -\$5 per share;

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ld. \$16 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Marina, Limited-25 per cent. premium, buyers.

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Thermometer-Minimum (over pight) CHINA COASI METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

17th December, 1889.—At 4 p.m.

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1t8h December, 1889.—At 10 a.m. STATION.

for north-east winds have therefore decreased, but continue never theless steep over the nothern of the China Sea. Clear, and rather cool, and dry weather prevails.

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1—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in Inches, tenths and hur bredths, s—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. 3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. 5.—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale, 6—State of the weather, 5 Blue sky, c Detached clouds, d Drizzling rain, f Fog. c Gloomy, A Hall, f Lightning, s Overcast, f Passing showers, c Squally, r Rain, s Snow, f Thunder, v Visibility, ev Dew wet). y—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. Dossacz.

Hongkong Observatory, 18th December, 1880.

#### MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer, Iraquaddy, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 10 a.m. on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 21st.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Japan with mails, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and is

expected here on or about the 25th. THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on Sa-

#### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

turday afternoon, the 14th instant.

The 'Shire' line steamer Merionethshire, from London, left Singapore on the 12th instant, and is due here on the 18th.

The 'Union' line steamer Euphrales left Singapore on the 12th instant, and is due here The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Prome-

theus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 13th instant, and is due here on the 19th. The D. D. R. steamer Electra, from Hamburg, &c., left Singapore on the 16th instant, and

is due here on the 23rd. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Telamon, The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld.—\$25 | from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 16th inst.,

and is due here on the 23rd The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Shanghai left London for this port on the 28th ultimo. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Teheran, lest Bombay for this port on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 2 p.m.

Else, German steamer, 747, Jebsen, 17th Dec., -Manila 14th December, Ballast.-A. R.

JASON, British steamer, 1,411, J. Milligan, 17th Dec.,-Shanghai 12th Dec., Foochow 15th, and Amoy 16th, General,-Butterfield & Swire.

ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, Selck, 18th Dec.,-Nagasaki 13th Dec., Coals.-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia.

Moray, British steamer, 1,411, Wm. S. Duncan, 18th Dec.,-Calcutta 30th Nov., and Singapore 10th Dec., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co

C. CHAPMAN, American ship, 1,570, A. J Hichborn, 18th Dec.,-Sandakan 24th Nov., Timber.—Order.

CHAS. G. WILSON, American schooner, 59, J. V. Melander, 18th Dec.,-Ponape 30th Nov., Ballast --- ORDER

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Johann, German sreamer, for Holhow, &c. Pre.to, German steamer, for Haiphong. Jason, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Nanzing, British steamer, for Amoy. Sin Nanzing, British steamer, for Manila. Namoa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Taichiow, British steamer, for Bangkok. Falkenburg, German steamer, for Salgon.

DEPARTURES.

December 17, Tsinan, British str., for Shanghai. December 17, Rasboynik, Russian gunboat, for

December 17, Wm. L. Lacheur, British bark, for Rajong. December 18. Thames, British steamer, for Sin-

December 18, Peking, German str., for Shanghai. December 18, Jason, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Moray, str., from Calcutta, &c.-480; Per Asagao, str., from Nagasaki.—6 Japanese

and 5 Chinese. Per Jason, str., from Shanghai, &c.-Captain Holm, Messrs. Tennent, Fairhurst. Obichah, and 20 Chinese.

Per Chas. G. Wilson, schooner, from Popope -Captain and crew of the American bark. Toks. M. Clerk.

Per Thames, str., from Hongkong for Singapore.-Messrs. E. Coate, C. A. da Silva, and McKnight. For Bombay.-Captain W. P. Walsh and Mr. P. S. M. Lalcaca. For Colombo,-Mrs. Dayis, Miss Bisland, Messrs. Bronson and T. Fairhurst. For London.-Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, Messrs. G. White, H. H. Bossier, and Johnstone. From Shanghai for Singapore.- Mr. Jackson, infant and amah. For Penang. - I Maloo, From Yokohama for Penang,-Mr. Machado, and 34 Chinese.

Per Jason, str., for Singapore, &c.-- 4 Europeans and 17 Chineso. TO DEPART. Per Johann, str., for Hollow .- 60 Chinese.

ret Presso, but, for Haiphong.—10 Chinese. Per Sin Nansing, str., for Manila. -- to Chi-

Per Nampa, str., for Swatow, &c .- 2 Europeans and 250 Chinese. Per Talchlow, str., for Bangkok,-15 Chinese. Per Falkenburg, str., for Salgon -- 130 Chi-

The German steamship Else reports that she

north-east winds and high sea. The British steamship Jason reports that sho, left Shanghai on the 12th instant, Foothow on the 15th, and Amoy on the 16th. Had fresh

monsoon and fine weather. The British steamship Moray reports that. she left Calcutta on the 30th ultimo, and Singspore on the 10th instant. Had fine weather to 8 north; afterwards strong wind and very heavy sea to port. "

A MATL WILL CLOSE For Manile.—Per Sin Nansing, to-morrow, the folh instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Haiphong .- Per Maria, to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Singapore.—Per Aglaia, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.--Per Verona, to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 5.00

For Straits and Bombay.—Per Khiva, Friday, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane. Sydney, and Melbourne.-Per Chingtu, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Bangkok,-Per Mongkut, on Friday, the

20th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and London.—Per Hongkong, on Saturday, the 21st instant at 11.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., &c. - Per Preussen, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 5.00 P.M.

### SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. ARDGAY, British steamer, 1,076, J. Thom, 28th Oct.,-Touron 24th October, Ballast.-A.

G. Morris. CARMEN, Spanish steamer, 133, B. Echevarrieta, 16th Dec.,—from Haiphong and Macao, Ballast.—Remedios & Co.

CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,450, J. W. B. Darke, 17th Dec.,—Sydney 20th Nov., Brisbane 22nd, Townsville 25th, Cairns 26th, Cooktown 28th, Thursday Island 3rd Dec., and Port Darwin 6th, General.-Russell & Co.

DORES, German steamer, 771, J. Roben, 14th Dec.,-Quinhon 7th Dec., and Touron 9th, General.—Wieler & Co. FALKENBURG, German steamer, 989, Kennewig, 4th Dec., -Whampoa 4th Dec., General. -

Melchers & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan.— Hongkong Government tender. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, F. D. Goddard, 17th Dec.,-Tamsui 12th Dec., Amoy 13th, and Swatow 16th, General.-D. Lapraik

JOHANN, German steamer, 428, H. Binge, 16th Dec,-Haiphong 13th Dec., and Hoihow 15th, General.-Wieler & Co.

KHIVA, British steamer, 1,452, E., Crewe, 15th Dec.,-Bombay 26th Nov., and Singapore 7th Dec., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. KUNGPAI, Chinese steamer, 602, Clifford, 4th

Dec.,-Wuhu 29th Nov., Rice.-C. M. S. KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, Young, 5th

Dec.,-Whampoa 5th Dec., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LIVINGSTONE, Norwegian steamer, 1,086, W. Wenner, 24th Nov.,—Cheribon (Java), 31st Oct., Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOIRE INFERIEURE, French steamer, 533, Lehnede, 23rd Oct.,-Iloilo 17th October, Sapanwood.—A. R. Marty. MARIE, German steamer, 704, A. Hundewadt, 14th Dec.,-Haiphong 11th Dec., Rice.-

A. R. Marty. MONGKUT, British steamer, 860, Jas. Fowler, 16th Dec.,-Bangkok 5th Dec., Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong. NAMYONG, British steamer, 984, W. J. Wool-

dridge, 13th Dec. Sourabaya 2nd Dec., Sugar.—Chinese. NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 13th Dec.,-Foochow 10th Dec., Amoy

11th, and Swatow 12th, General,-D. Lapraik & Co. NANTES LE HAVRE, French steamer, 1,182, Jeffray, 6th Dec.,-Swatow 5th Dec., Ballast.-A. R. Marty. NANZING, British steamer, 802, B. Thomson,

17th Dec.,-Manila and Amoy, 12th Dec., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Cc. NIERSTEIN, German steamer, 732, H. Fredrichs, 14th Dec.,-Saigon 6th Dec., General.-

Melchers & Co. OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, C. H. Kempon, 15th Dec.,-San Francisco 21st Nov., and Yokohama 10th Dec., Mails and

General.—O. & O. S. S. Co. PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept.,—Touron 20th Sept., Coals.—Wing PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

POLLUX, German steamer, 863, H. Hellmers, 10th Dec.,-Wladivostock, and Chefoo 3rd Dec., General.-Melchers & Co. PRESTO, German steamer, 655, J. Jessen, 17th

Dec.,—Haiphong 14th Dec., General.— Slemssen & Co. SIKH, British steamer, 1,735, Rowley, 16th Dec.,

-Singapore 8th Dec., General.-Adamson, SIN NANZING, British steamer, 714, Moncur, 14th Dec.,—Swatow 13th Dec., General.— Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TAICHIOW, British steamer, 859, J. Morris, 14th Dec.,-Bangkok 5th Dec., General,-Yuen STORE NORDISKE, Danish steamer, 596, E.

Suenson, 16th Dec.,-a cruise 3rd Dec. -G. N. Telegraph & Co. VERONA, British steamer, Speck, 16th Dec.,from Yokohama, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

SAILING VESSELS. . CHENEY, American ship, 1,259, C. E. Humphreys, 6th Nov.,-Newcastle roth Sept., Coal.—Butterfield & Swire. CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodellyn,

28th June,-San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co. COLOMA, American bank, 843, C. M. Noyes, 9th Dec.,-Portland 19th Oct., and Honolulu 8th Nov., Lumber.—Order. COLUMBUS, German ship, 1,428, L. Haesloop,

22nd Oct.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th Aug., Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A.D. Lothrop, 17th June, Anjer 1st June, Ballast. Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. CUMBRIAN, British ship, 1,052, A. Waycott,

22nd Nov.,-Middlesbro and Iron and Cake. -Dunn, Melbye & Co. ERLEGENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stoneculters' Island. Chinese

Customs. GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, J. F. Rowell, 30th Nov.,-San Francisco 8th Oct., Flour,-Melchers & Co. HAME, German schooner, 120, G. A. Hangen,

and Dec.,—Matupi 25th Sept., General.— HEINRICH, German bark, 929, G. Bliesener, 11th Dec.,—Hamburg 13th July, General,—

ISABEL, Norwegian bark, 1,265, S. Hegge, 14th Dec.,-Shangbai oth Dec., Ballast .- Order. lest Manila on the 14th instant. Had strong J. W. FILDERICH, German ship, 1,108; G. Meyer, 4th Dec., -Newcastle 26th Oct., Coals --

KITTY, British bark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug., Portland, Oregon oth July, Lumber. D. MARABOUT, British ship, 1,498, Ferguson, 5th Oct.,-Newcastle 20th August, Coals.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

N. M. SLADE, American bark, 535, J. C. Texeira, Ist October,-Cebu 4th Sopt, Sugar and Hemp.—Captain. STRATHRARM, British ship, 1,705, J. Robb.

27th Oct., Cardiff 5th July, Coals and
Coke.—Order.

VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 9th Doc., Honolulu 4th Nov., General. WANDERDIG JEW, American bark, 1,650, D. C. Michols, 30th Sept., Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st August, Coal - Order.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. STRAMERS. DATE DUE. FROM. AGENTS. December 18th ..... 'Adamson, Bell & Co. London ..... Merionethshire ...... December 18th ..... Liverpool ..... Butterfield & Swire. Prometheus ..... December 19th ..... Russell & Co. Euphrates ..... Iraouaddy..... Messageries Maritimes December 21st ...... December 22nd ..... Siemssen & Co. Hamburg ..... December 23rd ..... Butterfield & Swire. Liverpool Telamon..... December 23rd ..... Gibb, Livingston & Co. December 25th ..... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. December 31st ...... P. & O. S. N. Co.

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